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Ms. Emma Best  
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Reference: F-2018-00626

Dear Ms. Best:

This is a final response to your 20 December 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **records relating to or mentioning ducks on CIA property, ducks nesting at CIA headquarters, the care of any ducks by the CIA, the construction of a duck pond or other habitat for the ducks, the hatching of ducklings on CIA property and the deaths of the ducklings as previously disclosed in the attached declassified CIA documents, in addition to two other documents referenced but not attached.** On 26 March 2018 you agreed to limit your request for **Agency records on ducks at CIA headquarters, during the calendar year 1983** as suggested in our 1 March 2018 letter. We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended.

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located six documents, consisting of 18 pages, which we can release in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(6) and/or (b)(1) and (b)(3). Copies of the documents are enclosed. Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact us at:

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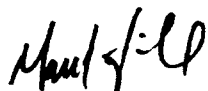
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Lilly' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Lilly  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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24 MAY 1983

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

TO: Chief, Logistics Services Division/OL

FROM: Chief, Space Maintenance & Facilities Branch/LSD/OL (b)(3)

SUBJECT: Duck and Ducklings - Center Court

After consultation with the National Zoo and the National Wildlife Federation, it was determined that the capturing and relocation of the Mallard Duck and her three (3) remaining ducklings to a more suitable natural habitat would improve their chances of surviving.

The Wildlife Federation recommended that we contact Joan Parker, a Wildlife Rehabilitator for Birds, to live-trap the ducks. She was contacted and she arranged with Hendrick Smock, also a Wildlife Rehabilitator, to capture the ducks.

At 1930 hrs. on 23 May, the ducks were successfully captured and removed from the compound and housed overnight at the Old Dominion Animal Hospital. From there they will be taken to a bird sanctuary near Sterling, Va. and released.

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28 April 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Daniel C. King  
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Report of Significant Logistics Activities for  
Period Ending 28 April 1983 (U)

1. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:  
No tasks assigned during this reporting period. (U)
2. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week:

a. New Building Design: The schematic design phase review was completed, and the design firm has been formally advised of the necessary corrections. Because the schematic design submittal was found to be sufficiently complete and accurate, notification was provided to begin the preliminary design phase. The next formal review is scheduled for late September 1983.

A design team from the A&E firm is working with DDS&T components on the next level of design development for laboratory spaces. The design team is highly complimentary of the cooperation and support being provided by the OTS staff. (A-100)

b. Operational Support: True to its name, the Supply Division's Operational Support Branch currently has better than 50 percent of its professional officers on TDY in support of ongoing DO activity. Personnel are TDY in

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e. Procurement Workshop Series: The third session of the Office of Logistics Procurement Workshop series was held on Wednesday, 20 April, with \_\_\_\_\_ logisticians in attendance. This session was on Standards of Conduct. A 38-minute film described real life instances of misconduct by those involved in the procurement process. At the conclusion of the presentation, the moderators, senior procurement officers, fielded questions from the group on specific CIA problems.

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f. Temporary Duck Pond: With the nesting of a Mallard duck in anticipation of the arrival of ducklings, the Space Maintenance and Facilities Branch is preparing to install a temporary duck pond in the inner courtyard at the Headquarters Building. (U)

3. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

Soil borings for the new building on the Headquarters compound will commence on 2 May. This will require temporary displacement of some vehicles in the parking lot.

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Daniel C. King *for*

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LOGISTICS SERVICES DIVISION  
WEEKLY REPORT  
PERIOD ENDING 27 APRIL 1983

I. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

No items this reporting period. ~~(U)~~

II. Items/Events of Major Interest:

a. Hammermill: Security screens necessary for the proper operation of the Hammermill were received and installed on 19 April. On 23 April, minor problems were encountered with the conveyer motors, but operations were continued for 8 hours. An electrician made repairs to the motors, and the Hammermill is operational at present. ~~(U)~~

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c. Preparations for Relocations: The Architectural Design Staff is still awaiting Agency approval for contract funding for Phase II construction for 2D57-40 Page Building in connection with the relocation of the Audit & Certification Division, Office of Finance, from 604 Key Building.

Telephone installations were completed on 22 April at 1112 Ames Building in anticipation of the relocation of personnel of the Office of Data Processing from GE64 Headquarters to Ames Building. ~~(U)~~

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d. OC/OL Information Management Center (OC/OL/IMC): Construction drawings are now 75 percent complete for the OC/OL/IMC in Room 2B07 Page Building. (U)

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### III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

No items this reporting period. (U)

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Logistics Services Division

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19 May 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

Acting Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Report of Significant Logistics Activities for  
Period Ending 19 May 1983 ~~(U)~~

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1. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:No tasks assigned during this reporting period. ~~(U)~~2. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week:

a. Color Lab Renovations: The long-term project to renovate the Photography Branch Color Lab is drawing to a close. The final major function of installing and testing new color film processors has been completed. The remaining tasks under the existing contract will be to clean several large ventilation plenums and to rebalance the air handling system for the Printing and Photography Building. ~~(U)~~

b. CAMS Support: Three new manuals for the CAMS 2 Program were submitted on 11 May for a 12 May delivery. Sixty copies of the 900 pages were delivered as requested. ~~(U)~~

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d. New Arrivals: The Logistics Services Division, OL, proudly announces the arrival of seven Mallard ducklings in the center courtyard of Headquarters Building sometime on Monday, 16 May 1983. The pond will be maintained and the ducks will be provided with food. Mother and ducklings are doing fine! ~~(U)~~

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for Period Ending 19 May 1983 (U)

e. New Headquarters Building: A draft agreement was received from the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation (VDH&T) that covers proposed improvements to Route 123. While there are several troublesome paragraphs, VDH&T representatives appear to be willing to accept proposed changes. Also, citizen anxieties have been stimulated by a National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) regional planning paper recently circulated to local citizen groups for comment. This has resulted in a number of telephone calls and letters to the Agency, NCPC, VDH&T, and Representative Wolf. The sole issue of concern is the nature and extent of proposed improvements to Route 123. (U)

f. Leak in Tunnel at Headquarters Building: GSA has conducted a survey of the tunnel at Headquarters Building which has been leaking since mid-January. The survey revealed that the sidewalk's expansion joints should be resealed and the tree roots cut along the edges of the sidewalk outside the tunnel. No date was given for commencement of repairs. (U)

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SUBJECT: Report of Significant Logistics Activities  
for Period Ending 19 May 1983 (U)

i. New Equipment for Executive Dining Room: On 12 May 1983, OL ordered a deep fryer for the Executive Dining Room. The expected delivery date is 9 June. By popular request, cooked-to-order french fries, shrimp and scallops will be added to the menu. (U)

3. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

None.

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LOGISTICS SERVICES DIVISION  
WEEKLY REPORT  
PERIOD ENDING 18 MAY 1983

I. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

No items this reporting period.

II. Items/Events of Major Interest:

a. New Arrivals: The Logistics Services Division, OL, proudly announces the arrival of seven Mallard ducklings in the center courtyard of Headquarters Building sometime on Monday, 16 May 1983. The pond will be maintained by Space Maintenance and Facilities Branch (SM&FB), LSD/OL, and the ducks will be provided with food. Mother and ducklings are doing fine!

b. Preparations for Installation of Computer Equipment: The design has been approved for the installation of computer equipment for the Office of Global Issues, DDI, 3G13/19 Headquarters. Construction drawings were completed on 11 May 1983 and were sent to SM&FB.

c. Film Processor: Construction drawings for the installation of a film processor in Room GH24 Headquarters for the Office of Current Production and Analytic Support, DDI, were completed and sent to SM&FB on 12 May 1983.

d. New Furniture: A furniture survey has been made and power and telephone drawings completed for the installation of new furniture in Room GC52 Headquarters for the Information Management Staff, DO. Drawings were forwarded to SM&FB on 11 May.

e. Drawings for 1-D Exhibit Corridor, Headquarters: The Architectural Design Staff completed drawings showing the corridor plan and elevations for the proposed Corcoran Museum Exhibit in the 1-D Corridor at Headquarters Building. The drawings were sent to \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman, Fine Arts Commission, and \_\_\_\_\_ Interior Design Consultant, LSD/OL.

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f. Additions to Foreign Visitors' Lounge: The design is in progress for the addition of a bathroom and a pantry to the Foreign Visitors' Lounge, Room 6D57, Office of the Deputy Director for Operations, Headquarters Building.

g. Leak in Tunnel at Headquarters Building: GSA has conducted a survey of the tunnel at Headquarters Building which has been leaking since mid-January. The survey revealed that the sidewalk's expansion joints should be resealed and the tree roots cut along the edges of the sidewalk outside the tunnel. No date was given for commencement of repairs.

h. Painting of Shower Rooms: GSA painters worked overtime this past weekend and completed painting the Men's and Ladies' shower rooms in the gym. Interlocking modular mats were installed in both shower rooms.

i. Major Alterations: The new ceiling and lights for the Office of Data Processing, DDA, in Room GG-2202 Headquarters have been completed. The contractor for the raised floor is scheduled to start on Thursday, 19 May, and for this reason twelve pallets of raised flooring will be delivered to the GG

Corridor. The GSA electric shop plans to work this weekend to install a 600-foot electric cable from the GE Corridor to this area.

On Tuesday, 17 May, the sheetmetal and carpenter shops completed installation of a full height soundproof wall with VTR treatment in Room 1E-0010, Office of Security (OS), DDA. Minor patching and painting of the wall is to be scheduled.

Block work and partial brown coating have been done to fill in a door in Room 6D-39, Near East Division, DO. The sheetmetal shop is working overtime this week to install approximately 80 feet of VTR treatment and plans to finish by Thursday evening.

j. New Equipment for Executive Dining Room: On 12 May 1983 a deep fryer for the Executive Dining Room was ordered by Small Purchases Branch, PD/OL. The expected delivery date is 9 June. By popular request, cooked-to-order french fries, shrimp and scallops will be added to the menu.

A requisition has been forwarded for a hand-wash sink for the kitchen of the Executive Dining Room, and delivery was requested by 3 June.

k. Interior Design: Design assistance was provided to the newly appointed Associate Deputy Director for Science and Technology (ADDS&T) and to the Director of Data Processing (D/ODP). The bulk of the new furnishings ordered for the D/ODP have been

received and put in place. Orders for furniture and wall art for the ADDS&T have been sent to the Procurement Division.

1. DO Registry: A design solution for introducing data processing equipment into the DO Registry, while still allowing space for the accomplishment of current tasks, was planned, approved, and specified.

m. Carpet Installation: Installation of 1,555 square yards of carpeting in Ames Building for the Office of Research and Development, DDS&T, was completed on 14 May.

Three days were required to repair and replace carpet tiles in the GH-09 through GF-28 area for the Office of Central Reference, DDI.

n. Transportation: Limousine service is being provided for a VIP visitor

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III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

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Logistics Services Division



LOGISTICS SERVICES DIVISION  
WEEKLY REPORT  
PERIOD ENDING 4 MAY 1983

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I. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

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II. Items/Events of Major Interest:

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b. Analysts' Study Area: The DDI has requested that a special quiet area with oversize carrels be established for private study by analysts. Space in the mezzanine vault of the CIA Library at Headquarters Building has been set aside. A combination of excess systems furniture components from the move of the Central Cover Staff and new rapid-response items are to be used and the area is expected to be ready in one month. The requisition for additional parts has been sent to Procurement Division, OL. ~~(U)~~

c. Fine Arts Exhibits: The Marc Mellon exhibit of bronze sculptures ended on 3 May, and the figures were returned to the lenders.

From 5 May to 3 June 1983 an Office of Equal Opportunity Asian-Pacific exhibit of employee-owned art and artifacts will be displayed in the 1D Corridor at Headquarters Building.

The newly appointed Director of the Corcoran Museum, Michael Botwinik, was hosted by the DDA and the Chief, Fine Arts Commission (FAC) at a luncheon on 29 April 1983. It is hoped that

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the Corcoran staff, after seeing the FAC exhibit area, will be interested in lending items from its permanent collection to the FAC for exhibition at Headquarters Building. (U)

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e. Installation of Computer Equipment - Office of Global Issues (OGI), DDI: The design has been approved for the installation of computer equipment in DDI/OGI, 3G13/19 Headquarters. Construction drawings are 80 percent complete. (U)

f. Redesign and Modification: A design has been completed and presented to the Office of Data Processing for the redesign and modification of the vault-type room, 2D0105 Headquarters Building. (U)

g. General Inspection of Headquarters Building: On 27 April 1983 personnel from Space Maintenance and Facilities Branch (SM&FB), LSD/OL, initiated a general inspection of the Headquarters Building. This inspection includes handouts to office personnel listing problem items which should be reported to SM&FB for service. To date three telephone calls and one memorandum requesting minor repairs have been received. (U)

h. Air Sampling Test in Auditorium: On 3 and 4 May the Safety Staff, DDA, conducted air sampling tests in the Auditorium at Headquarters Building to determine if asbestos particles were present. Samples will be forwarded to a laboratory for

analysis, and results are expected in about two weeks. The Safety Staff will prepare a memorandum for LSD giving test results when they have been ascertained. (U/ATUO)

i. Major Renovations - Office of Security (OS), DDA:

Carpentry, masonry, and electrical work are proceeding in Room 1E-0010 Headquarters. The Telephone Company has pulled all station cables, and the necessary capping has been completed. Cleaning of the area will be scheduled for the latter part of this week, and the move is scheduled for this weekend. (U)

j. Uncompleted Work for the Office of SIGINT Operations:

After the reported completion of work by GSA in Rooms GD-62/GE-04 Headquarters Building, SM&FB had a walk-through visual inspection of the area and discovered that the electrical and paint shops had not finished their work. Upon notification of the uncompleted jobs, they stated they would expedite the remaining work. (U)

k. Installation of Temporary Duck Pond: On Wednesday, 27 April 1983, a member of SM&FB installed a temporary duck pond in the inner courtyard at Headquarters Building for the nesting mallard duck and her expected ducklings. (U)

1. Roof Repair at Key Building:

is in the process of repairing the leaky roof at Key Building. (U)

m. Renovations for Intelligence Community Staff (ICS), DCI:

Renovations have begun for the DCI/ICS in conjunction with the relocation of WANG equipment to

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III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

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